



## Dorothy W. Alfke

August 19, 2006

Dorothy W. Alfke, 85, of West Hartford, CT, and formerly of Brooklyn, NY, the widow of Henry J. Alfke, died Saturday August 19, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of the late Gilbert and Dorothy McIntrye Hand, she moved to West Hartford 14 years ago. She resided in Brooklyn NY for most of her life, graduating from Bay Ridge High School and working as a switchboard operator for American Re-Insurance. While living in Brooklyn she was very active in the life of St. Ephrem Parish, serving as a Eucharistic Minister and president of the rosary society. Moving to West Hartford she continued to serve her church, teaching religious education at St. Peter Claver Church and serving as a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Women's Club. She was a volunteer at the Charter Oak School Library and St. Mary Home. She is survived by her two daughters and two sons; Dorothy Norman and her husband Robert of West Hartford, Judy Casazza and her husband James also of West Hartford; John Alfke and his wife Gerri of Brooklyn, NY, and Fred Alfke and his wife Jeannine of Vacaville, CA. Her 11 grandchildren; Jessica, Halley, Emily, Cristina, Matthew, Jimmy, Brian, Kristen, Laurie, Lilac and Rebecca, and 2 great grandchildren; Jason and Juliana also survive her. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will be in Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn, NY. Calling hours are Tuesday August 22nd from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral

home. Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online remembrances and messages of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)